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CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE MAYOR.

Some controversy growing out of the
recent discussion of the charter has
arisen as to the constitutional rights of
the mayor, and for the elucidation of
these who have not already informed
themselves upon this point THE TIMES
has made the following abstract:
Article VI, section 20, Constitution of
Virginia, relating to the government of
cities and towns:

"There shall be chosen by the elec-
tors of every city, a mayor who shall
be the chief executive officer thereof
and who shall see that the duties of
the various city officers are faithfully
performed. He shall have power to
investigate their acts, have access to
all books and documents of their offices
and may examine them and their subor-
dinate on oath. * * * He shall
have power to remove such officers,
whether they be elected or appointed,
for misconduct in office or neglect of
duty to be specified in the order of
suspension or removal, but no such re-
moval shall be made without reason-
able notice to the officer complained
of and an opportunity afforded him to be
heard in his own defense."

It would seem from this that what-
ever restrictions Council may place
upon him, constitutionally he is re-
sponsible for the acts of every official
whether appointed or elected under him
and may be held accountable for the
proper administration of all the affairs
of the city government.

THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

A copy of the amendments proposed
by the committee of citizens to the bill
now pending before the general assem-
bly as submitted to our representatives
by Council, may be found at THE TIMES
office, where signatures of approval
in these changes may be made.
The amendments as published in
last Saturday's TIMES made four
essential changes to the provisions
finally passed by Council, which in
brief provide (1) for a four-fifth vote
of Council to pass over the mayor's veto;
(2) cutting out entire of the clause re-
lating to the impeachment of the mayor
by Council; (3) placing no limit upon
the amount of salary to be voted the
mayor by Council and (4) specifying
more particularly in regard to the let-
ting out of contracts by Council.

With possibly one or two exceptions
THE TIMES believes that these amend-
ments voice the demands of the people
for a change from those submitted by
Council, and in this it may be stated
that some of the members of that body
have agreed that the grounds for the
suggestions are well sustained. If then
they meet the approval of the citizens
generally, then as large a list of signa-
tures should be attached as speedily as
possible that this expression of the
public sentiment may be sent to the
legislature at an early hour.

A suggestion which THE TIMES is
supported in making as an addition to
the proposed amendments, is one pro-
viding for the formation of a board
composed of the mayor, the city en-
gineer and an officer to be known as the
superintendent of public works, to be
appointed by Council, to be known as
the board of public works, the present
organization having been for the pur-
poses of reducing the expenses of
government, done away with. This
proposition was much discussed
by Council in their consideration of the
charter and as it is possible that in the
contracts now being carried out under
the direction of the board of public
works and in which, it is understood, the
board is acting in the capacity of a board
of arbitration, the matter may thus
be satisfactorily settled without the
danger of any legal complications
arising by the introduction of this
proviso. The formation of a board by
constituting the mayor and city en-
gineer as members without an increase of
salary has other commendable features

which will manifest themselves to
every thoughtful person.

The amendments as proposed by the
committee of citizens as stated above
can be signed at THE TIMES office and
expressions of each one's views upon
the latter suggestion can also be made
at the same time. It is necessary to
act at once upon this matter and every
citizen who believes that these proposed
amendments, or can suggest others
which will cover the ground of objec-
tion to Council's proposed changes,
should express himself to this effect.

It is the right, however, of every or
any citizen to draw up a series of pro-
posed changes, but a more systematic
expression can be given in the way sug-
gested, and the end can be best gained
by following out the plan outlined by
the committee of citizens.

A FIRST-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

Gorton's Minstrels Well Received at the
Opera House.

A first-class entertainment was that
given last evening at the opera house
by Gorton's Minstrels, under the man-
agement of C. H. Larkin. The first
part was a delightful musical melody
by the Crescent City Quartet. The
singing was the best that has been
heard here at a minstrel performance
in years. Griffin and Marks, the two
funny fat men, convulsed their auditors
with laughter. The Brothers Elliott,
song and dance men, are superior in
their line. Frank Clayton, eccentric,
musical singing and talking comedian,
was rich in originality and elicited
strong applause. DaWitt Cooke is one
of the most dextrous club swingers on
the road.

The band, in handsome uniforms,
made a street parade at noon. Their
playing was the subject of much favor-
able criticism.—Glens Falls, N. Y.,
Daily Morning Star, Friday, September
1, 1893.

POLICE COURT DOCKET.

A Long List of Offenders Before Judge
Turner Yesterday.

William Malone, the colored man,
who was arrested Saturday for stealing
a bushel of apples, was sent on to the
grand jury by Justice Turner in police
court yesterday morning.

Wade Holland was dismissed on the
charge of stealing a pistol and \$3 from
Lizzie Foster. Chris and Bird Wade
and Ed. Coleman were each fined \$2.50
for fighting.

Pew Watkins, John Moore, Joe Baker,
Charles Saunders, Allen Hopkins, Sher-
iden Muse, John Harvy, Ross Anderson,
Wm. Beach and Will Clayton, all well
known in police circles, were each fined
\$5.

COL. HOGE GOES TO WASHINGTON.

He Will Call at the State Department and
Explain the Charges.

Colonel John Hampton Hoge, who it
will be remembered was appointed last
spring United States Counsel to Amoy,
China, by President Cleveland, and who
was recalled from San Francisco by the
the State Department, pending the in-
vestigation of certain charges that had
been preferred against him, left Sunday
night on the vestibule train for Wash-
ington in answer to the recall message
he received while en route to China.

Colonel Hoge will explain all his con-
duct to the President, and to the Depart-
ment of State, and his friends say he
has ample evidence, documentary, and
otherwise, to prove that the charges,
especially the grave ones are unfounded.
It has been asserted that if Colonel
Hoge still desires to do so he will be
allowed to represent this government in
the Flowery Kingdom.

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Building of the Railroad Department V.
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The temporary building of the rail-
road department of the Y. M. C. A. at
the West End was formally opened
Sunday afternoon with appropriate
exercises. The building was far too
small to accommodate the large crowd
that attended the occasion. The praise
service, which lasted fifteen minutes,
was conducted by C. A. Pillsbury, and
Miss Edith Masincup presided at the
organ.

Seated on the platform were Mr. H.
O. Williams, State secretary of the Y.
M. C. A.; James C. Cassell, division
superintendent of the Norfolk and
Western railroad and a member of the
board of management of the depart-
ment; H. A. Gillis, general foreman of
the Roanoke Machine Works and chair-
man of the board of management; T. T.
Fishburne, president of the Exchange
National Bank; R. E. Michaels, railroad
secretary of Richmond; J. R. Daniels,
engineer Norfolk and Western railroad,
and Secretary of the Department W. W.
Lyman.

After Scripture reading by Mr. Dan-
iels, Rev. S. L. Rice offered prayer,
and Secretary Williams, who presided,
introduced Chairman Gillis, who spoke
of the building and why it was erected.
He stated that this temporary structure
was made necessary by the constantly
growing interest in the department
work. Having held outdoor grove
meetings during the summer to accom-
modate the people, some provision was
a necessity during the winter. This
building, Mr. Gillis said, was the out-
growth of three distinct efforts; first,
an interest on the part of the rail-
road men themselves, who give liberally
of money and labor; second, contributions
which were received from friends; third,
the assistance rendered by the ladies,
and he had not come before them at
this time to ask for one cent, but de-
sired to give a general report in behalf
of the building committee.

By careful management the entire
building material was purchased at a
cost of \$274. Of this amount \$200 has
been collected, leaving a balance of \$68
unprovided for. The cost of labor in
erecting the building amounted to
about \$250, and was given free by the
railroad men. The building is valued
at \$550.

The speaker thanked the railroad
boys for their hearty co-operation, also
the friends and ladies for their interest
and assistance, and closed by saying,
"We know this building is not a fine
one, but by a continuous effort we will
have a building here some time that
will be not only a credit to railroad
men, but a splendid addition to the
Norfolk and Western system."

The Salem male quartette being pre-
sented favored the audience with a selec-
tion beautifully rendered, and the next
speaker introduced was R. E. Michaels,
railroad secretary at Richmond. Al-
though somewhat indisposed Mr.
Michaels spoke with his usual earnest-
ness and zeal, eulogizing railroad cor-
porations and the one million five hun-
dred thousand employees, and said he
thanked God that the time had now
come when the employer and employees
stood on common ground. The splendid
contributions made by the large trunk
lines indicate the broad Christian
policy that railroad officials have
adopted, and he was glad to be able to
say for the men that these contributions
were fully appreciated. Mr. Michaels
closed with an earnest appeal to rail-
road men for honesty of life.

After singing by the congregation Mr.
T. T. Fishburne followed with appro-
priate remarks. He said that he had
listened with great interest to the ad-
dress just made and believed he had
partly solved the much discussed prob-
lem of how to reach the masses. A fine
church with monied men was all well
enough, but these alone without a con-
secration, such as he discovered in this
particular work for railroad men, would
utterly fail in reaching the masses.
Mr. Fishburne's remarks were greatly
appreciated.

After another selection by the quar-
tette Secretary J. T. Grubb, of Shenan-
doah, being present, made a few re-
marks. A male quartette from the city
kindly furnished a selection, and after
remarks by Secretary Lyman Mr. Wil-
liams closed the speech-making by ex-
pressing his gratification in being pre-
sent and read letters from the following
men, who could not be in attendance:

Hon. H. S. Trout sent his regrets,
said a severe cold would prevent his
attending, but that he had watched
with much interest the work and wished
continued success in work with railroad
men. S. O. Malin, division superintend-
ent, telegraphed his regrets in not
being able to be present, congratulating
the department on the occasion that
brought them together at this time. C.
J. Hicks, international secretary, also
expressed his regrets that he could not
come, but was greatly pleased to know
of the continued success of the work.
After singing coronation the audience
was dismissed with the benediction by
Rev. S. L. Rice.

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ORDER OF MECHANICS OFFICERS.

Southwest Council May Hold a Public
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The annual election of officers was
held by the Southwest Council, No. 37,
Jr. O. U. A. M. last night who will re-
main in office six months, with the
exception of the trustee, whose term
of office is eighteen months. The offi-
cers elected are:

Counselor, J. P. Bowman; vice coun-
selor, George W. Crumpecker; record-
ing secretary, M. W. Rule; assistant
recording secretary, J. P. Hurd; finan-
cial secretary, G. H. Loser; treasurer,
J. E. Wayland; warden, J. L. Bar-
bour; conductor, J. H. Featherstone;
inside sentinel, C. E. Urquhart; out-
side sentinel, W. S. Lackhard; trustee,
C. F. Ward; chaplain, Rev. W. C.
Campbell, D. D.

A dispensation has been asked for to
allow the council to install the officers
publicly, which will probably be
granted and, if so, arrangements will
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